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> RE: MUR 5550 Michael Moore

Dear Mr. Gross:

This is in response to your letter dated October 14, 2004, which we received on October 15, 2004, requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 15, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Complaints Examination &

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